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Applicant : James CREGG, et al.
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Title : METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING HETEROMULTIMERIC
POLYPEPTIDES IN YEAST USING A HAPLOID MATING
STRATEGY
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Examiner: : Unassigned

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants submit attached Form PTO-SB/08B (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of cited U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications for national stage applications under 35 U.S.C. 371, are not being provided.

The attached documents were cited by the U.S. International Search Authority in the International Search Report dated March 22, 2005 of the corresponding PCT application and relevance as asserted by the Searching Authority is indicated on the enclosed copy of the Search Report.

The documents cited by the European Patent Office in the Office Action dated June 20, 2007 of the corresponding application, and which have not previously been provided in

an earlier-filed Information Disclosure Statement, are attached. Relevance as asserted by the Searching Authority is indicated on the enclosed copy of the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

For the convenience of the Examiner in considering the cited references, a copy of each of the cited references is enclosed with this communication. In considering the cited references, it may be noted by the Examiner that certain of the references may contain markings, underlinings, and/or other notations. These markings, underlinings, and/or other notations are not to be construed as drawing the Examiner's attention either to selected parts or away from other parts of the cited references. Any such markings were either present on the copies of the cited references obtained by the associated individuals, or were made thereon during the study of the references by the associated individuals.

Additionally, Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner of the existence of the following co-pending U.S. patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/429,053 filed May 8, 2006, in the name James CREGG, et al., entitled "Methods Of Synthesizing Heteromultimeric Polypeptides In Yeast Using A Haploid Mating Strategy" (attorney docket: 57015CP (67858.701505)).

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be submitted prior to issuance of a first Office Action. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this information. However, in the event any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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